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#### Hearing on Responding to long-term Unemployment

I have been laid off since 2009 from the Detroit Newspapers where I worked for 6 years. They decided to relocate my department to Tulsa, Oklahoma. I'm looking for work daily am also a full time student college student in an overcrowded school that has extremely long waiting list for programs especially those in the medical field. We need desperately for congress to add additional unemployment tiers especially for those in states like Michigan that have been hit hard by the recession. We are not looking for any handouts were trying to survive in a non survivable economy. Crime is horrible here and there are no jobs available.